[Rao Bahadur Rajyasevanirata Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai.]

Information. Two photographers on Rs. 50 each plus a monthly allowance of Rs. 10 have been appointed. The cameras and other equipment now in the department are old, and not suited to take really good photographs. It has therefore become necessary to purchase new cameras.

This department has now undertaken the supply of pictures to the press and has already started making a small income by the sale of pictures.

Mr. Nedumangad R. Kesavan Nair : What is the amount realised till now by the sale of pictures ?

Rao Bahadur Rajyasevanirata Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai: In the course of a few weeks, photographs have been sold for about Rs. 250 ; and, with better cameras and better equipment, we hope to make better pictures.and get a larger income by their sale.

Mr. Nedumangad R. Kesavan Nair : Do the Government expect payments for the photographs that they supply to the Madras papers ?

Rao Bahadur Rajyasevanirata Dr. N Kunjan Pillai: Pictures are sold to all papers, and we expect payments for all photographs supplied, whether it be to the Madras papers, Calcutta papers or local papers.

Mr. Kochikal P. Balakrishnan Tampi: May I know whether pictures are sold to foreign tourists who visit our country ?

Rao Bahadur Rajyasevanirata Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai : It is proposed to keep a stock of picture Post Cards in the Mascot Hotel and the Guest Houses for sale to tourists.

President : It may be of interest to the honourable members of the House that the real influx of tourists is starting next week, and thereafter every fortnight there will be a party of tourists visiting Travancore. Travancore has been included in their itinerary by Thomas Cook's and other tourist firms. It is hoped that local merchants will take advantage of the visits by these tourists.

The Demand was put to vote and carried. The grant was made.

ELECTION TO THE SENATE OF THE TRAVANCORE UNIVERSITY.

President : If honourable members have no objection, the election to the Senate may take place just now before we take up the Agricultural Credit Bank Bill.

Dr. Kunjan Pillai and Mrs. Gnanasikamani will be the scrutineers.

The election was then conducted.

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